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For: NOVEL METHOD FOR PREPARING CYCLOSPORIN DERIVATIVES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached. Applicant is also submitting a copy of the International Search Report for the Examiner's consideration and convenience.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

1. Check for \$764.00
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Spec. 54 pgs. 2 indep. clms. and 23 clms. total
4. Certified copy of French Application No. 98/07846, filed June 22, 1998
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, International Search Report, PTO1449 with 12 documents attached.
6. Cover page of WIPO Publication No. WO99/67280

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